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BRISTOL, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1945

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## 16 MORE JAPANESE SHIPS BLASTED BY OKINAWA - BASED AMERICAN PLANES; TWO DESTROYERS ARE IN LATEST TOLL

Privateers and Marines of  
Fleet Airwing Attack  
On July 4th

### TWO AIRDROMES HIT

Enemy Installations and  
Small Craft Hit in The  
Sakishima Islands

GUAM, July 5—(INS)—Sixteen more Japanese ships, including two destroyers, were added today to the rapidly-mounting list of enemy craft blasted by Okinawa-based American warplanes.

Admiral Nimitz disclosed the latest toll taken of enemy shipping, when he announced new strikes by tactical and fleet airforce planes against Japanese home waters.

The two destroyers were damaged when Privateers and Marines of Fleet Airwing One and Army Thunderbolts attacked an enemy convoy in the Yellow Sea on July 4.

Nimitz also revealed that Okinawa-based Mitchell bombers, together with Marine Corsairs and Army Thunderbolts, again bombed and strafed the Chiran and Kanoya airfields in Kyushu on Tuesday.

On the same day, similar bomber-and-fighter formations struck Japanese installations and small craft in the Sakishima Islands, to the southwest of Okinawa. They also hit Yoron and Okinoyerabu islands in the Ryukyuks.

Nimitz headquarters also announced new raids by Marine aircraft against the Palaua, and by Liberators of the 7th Army Airforce on Marcus Island.

Woman of Eighty Years  
Is Feted on Birthday

NEWPORTVILLE, July 5—Mrs. Russell Shoemaker arranged a party on Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Martha Murray, whose 80th birthday anniversary occurred on that day. Dinner was served at one p.m., and ice cream and cake served in the evening. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Murray was presented with gifts.

\* Those attending were: Mr. and

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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

## THEY ALSO SERVED

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has turned down a bill to give a special Medal of Honor to the late Ernie Pyle. Instead, it has approved a substitute measure creating a "Distinguished Service News Medal" to be awarded to overseas correspondents for outstanding wartime "service to their country."

Ernie would have heartily approved of this decision. After he had become a world celebrity he was frankly pleased and flattered by the honors he received. But it was not in his nature to think of himself as a heroic figure and he would have been highly embarrassed to find himself singled out to receive a special Medal of Honor from the Congress of the United States.

There can be no doubt that he would have preferred the creation of an award honoring the sacrifices of all the combat correspondents who have voluntarily shared the dangers and hardships of the soldiers in the field to bring the American public the news of this war. On the Western Front alone 15 of these men were killed, 29 were wounded and five finished out the German war in prison camps.

The soldiers' medals do not belong to them. They were not combatants, but observers and reporters of war. But it seems entirely fitting that their government should recognize their service and sacrifices in some special manner.

## CALL FOR A HOUSE-CLEANING

Since the waging of war is at best a wasteful process, the American people will probably not be unduly disturbed by the report of a House committee that "millions of dollars" have been lost by the War Food Administration in the storing of food needed for war. But they have every right to be bitterly angry over the fact that as a consequence of these losses they have had to deprive themselves of meat, eggs and other necessities of existence.

If it were simply a question of dollars, the whole transaction could be charged off to profit and loss. But it is a matter which concerns the daily life of every last man, woman and child in the United States. The mere thought that food has been permitted to rot in warehouses at a time when there is a shortage of practically every commodity is enough to stir the national indignation to the point of demanding not only action against the responsible officials, but also the adoption of remedial measures of the most drastic kind.

Not the least of the other charges against the WFA is the accusation that the agency gave to Congress information which was "completely inaccurate" and which was known to be inaccurate at the time it was submitted. With dishonesty as well as inefficiency thus revealed, the WFA should promptly be subjected to a thorough housecleaning.

In his report to the President, did Harry Hopkins explain how he persuaded Stalin to take more than the Red dictator wanted in the first place?

Bucks Officer Is  
Pleased at Release

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from the place, where he was held prisoner 8½ months.

The last of the quintet to arrive at the camp, which was located on a peninsula extending into the Baltic, Lt. Brinser, who returned to his home here a few days ago, saw but one of the other men from this vicinity who were prisoners at the same camp until his liberation. Taken prisoner on Nov. 10, 1944, after he and his bomber crew made a raid of the oil refineries at Blechhammer, Germany, Brinser met 2nd Lt. Wilbur Keck, Warrington, the fourth of the quintet to arrive at the camp on New Year's Eve.

Other local prisoners were 1st Lts. Robert B. Conroy and James Barlow, of this place, and 2nd Lt. George Peters, Castle Valley. Brinser did not get to meet Conroy, Barlow and Peters until the camp was liberated by the Russians on the night of May 1.

Owing to the fact that all were in different compounds of the camp, the local prisoners were unable to get together. Occasionally Brinser and Keck were able to hold conversations with each other because they were confined in adjoining compounds.

As a whole, said Lt. Brinser, the co-pilot of a bomber, prison life was not too difficult, although it was rather hard to pass the time. The Germans gave them absolutely nothing which would help, but through the Red Cross they received some reading material, which included technical subjects and stories. The Red Cross also provided the prisoners with material for the playing of games, including baseball.

Lt. Brinser, being a commissioning officer, was not required to work, and he said he saw no signs of brutality on the part of the German guards made up principally of old men of the German home guard, the Volkstrum.

Some of the guards appeared to be friendly, especially when they realized the German cause was lost. Some of the other guards, he said, were of the die-hard type.

Before taken to the prison camp Brinser was questioned closely by the Germans, and at that time the German officials tried to impress upon him the fact that Germany would win the war regardless of how long it lasted.

Like all other German prisoners of war, Brinser said the food was quite poor, and had it not been for the Red Cross packages, they would have fared rather badly.

The camp was surrounded by high towers, and these were occupied by guards both night and day, and at night the guards patrolled the compounds. German police dogs were kept on hand to take part in the chase in case any of the prisoners escaped.

A number of Russian prisoners were in the camp, and they were obliged to do the menial tasks.

Each prisoner was issued two blankets, and each barrack, which house about 100 men, was heated with coal stoves. Brinser said he had not suffered as a result of the cold.

With the approach of the Russians on the night of April 30, the Germans abandoned the camp without giving the prisoners any explanation. The following night the Russians entered the camp area and took control.

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## Home and School League Has Enjoyable Picnic

ILLYTOWN, July 5 — The town Home and School League had a picnic last Thursday evening on the lawn of the home of and Mrs. Harry Malcolm. The others had an enjoyable evening eating hot "dogs" and playing games with prizes being awarded to winners.

Members present: Mrs. Bertrand Mazzocchi, Mrs. Anthony Cavin, Frank Cutchine, Mrs. Anna Napoli, Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr., Alberta Wright, Mrs. William Angler, the Misses Marie Napoli, Nelson, Edith Nichols, Doris; Mrs. Benjamin King, Mrs. Gael Lynch, Mrs. Helen Nichols, Harry Malcolm, Mrs. Peter Peter, Mrs. Walter Strouse, Mrs. Kirk Fernandez, Mrs. Augustus Lee, Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. K. Martini, Mrs. Elsie Carlen, Mrs. Wallace Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paolella, Mr. and Henry Clay, James Cooper, Mr. Doyle, and William Parr.

### Today's Quiet Moment

—  
By Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier  
Pastor  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Croydon

—  
Heavenly Father, we learn from Thy Word, that those who do hunger and thirst after righteousness are blessed because they shall be filled. However, since our human flesh is naturally so depraved that it does not seek after anything that is good, we need the power of Thy Holy Spirit to cleanse our sinful hearts and to give us this hunger and thirst after righteousness. We pray Thee therefore to grant us Thy Holy Spirit who shall convict us of our sin, teach us to know our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ, cause us to trust in Him and give us a true desire for that which is good and well-pleasing unto Thee. And do Thou add the blessing of true satisfaction to our hearts. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; its goings and comings, - - -

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and Mrs. Michael Ruszin family, Trenton avenue, and and Mrs. Charles Ruszin, May street, are vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J.

and Mrs. Webster Bray and Mr. Roosevelt street, spent Saturday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. Alice N. Des Rosiers, Navy Corps, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Riedel, East Circle. Mrs. George Norris, Chicago, Ill., spent a few days at the Riedel home.

John Murphy, son of Mrs. Miss Mary McGowan, Philadelphia, spent the week-end as the

guest of Miss Rose Lippincott Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Summers and daughter Linda, Fleetwing Drive, were entertained on Friday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Bath street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, Highland Park, were guests during the week of A. W. Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groome, West Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Wilson avenue, had as guests during the past week: Mrs. Lawrence Brophy, Miss Lorraine Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son Alfred and daughter June, Trenton, N. J.; and Mrs. Frank McGuire, Morrisville.

Mrs. Arthur Lippincott and daughters Anna and "Betty" Lippincott, Mrs. Bernard McDermott, Mrs. Anna Gosline, Linden street, and Irene Elmer, Locust street, attended the "capping" of nurses at the Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening. Miss Cecelia Lippincott was one of the nurses receiving her cap.

Mrs. Paul Elrod and Miss Ruth Higgins, Second avenue, have returned from an extended visit in Marietta, Ga., where they visited PPC Paul Elrod, who was stationed there.

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11 to 2

OBTAI 16 SAFE HITS

Every Player in Lineup Had  
at Least One Safe  
Blow

Voltz-Texaco took a leap back into second place in the Trenton Industrial League last evening by shellacking the Fleetwings Arrows, 11-2, on Leedom's field.

The gasmen had a total of 16 safe hits and every player in the line-up had at least one safe blow and all scored a run with the exception of "Jock" McCue. Leading the hitting attack was "Vic" Rockhill who plastered three doubles to the outfield.

Both teams used two hurlers on the mound. Voltz started with Stan Dick but when he went wild in the fourth and walked four batters he was relieved by "Eddie" Sullivan who finished in grand style, blanking the Arrows the remainder of the contest. "Herm" Piuma was Mulholland's starting pitcher and he went out in the sixth when relieved by "Benny" Bintcliffe.

It was announced that the Voltz-Texaco-Fleetwings game scheduled for Leedom's field, tomorrow evening, has been called off.

**Voltz-Texaco** ab r h o a e  
Ritter 2b 3 1 1 1 3 0  
McCue c 5 0 2 7 1 0  
Rockhill cf 5 1 3 2 0 0  
J. Dick p 4 1 1 2 1 0  
Ludwig lf 4 1 1 2 1 0  
Griggs 1b 3 1 1 10 0 0  
VanLenter 3b 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Carey rf 2 1 1 0 0 0  
S. Dick p 3 1 2 0 0 0  
Sullivan p 3 1 2 0 0 0  
33 11 16 24 9 1

**Fleetwings** ab r h o a e  
Roth 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cioffi rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Bachman rf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Tosti ss 3 0 1 2 2 0  
Fins 1b 4 1 2 11 0 0  
Ludwig lf 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Welsh 1b 3 0 1 2 2 0  
Lukens 2b 2 0 0 5 4 0  
Mari 3b 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Piuma p 2 0 0 0 3 1  
Bintcliffe p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
28 11 25 21 13 2

**Three divorces were granted this week in the Court of Common Pleas by Judge Boyer, as follows:**

Paul Afflerbach, of Milford town-ship, from Ethel Mae Afflerbach, of Richlandtown.

Frank Shaffer, of Morrisville, from Terez Shaffer, of Morrisville on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in 1922 at Trenton.

Miss Ethel Federkell and Miss Florence Brundon are taking a summer course at West Chester State Teachers College.

Mrs. Bessie Tomlinson is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Wilmer S. Black, Langhorne, and Mrs. J. Stanley Addis, of Brookville, L. I., spent last week in Baltimore, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beller entertained several young people on Friday evening in honor of their daughter Barbara, and Miss Myra Ruckman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who have been spending two weeks vacation at the Beller home.

William Lynch, Bethlehem, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch. Miss Virginia Vetter, Bristol, was a visitor at the Lynch home.

Mrs. Earl Johnson spent the week-end visiting her husband, Pfc. Earl Johnson, a patient in Deshaw General Hospital, Butler.

**HARRIMAN A. C. WINS  
A PROTESTED GAME**

CROYDON, July 5.—In a game ordered replayed by a protest committee, the Harriman A. C. scored a victory over the Croydon Y. M. A., 5-3, Tuesday evening on the State Road field.

**Croydon Y. M. A.** ab r h e  
Rhodes c 3 1 2 0  
Butterworth lf 3 0 0 0  
Glassmire 1b 3 0 0 0  
Mason ss 2 1 2 0  
M. 1b 4 1 1 0  
Heath cf 1 0 0 0  
DeRist cf 3 0 2 0  
Spicer cf 2 0 0 0  
Gittingsham rf 3 0 2 0  
Wagner p 3 0 2 0  
30 11 11 1

**Harriman** ab r h e  
Cantrell 1b 4 1 0 0  
Gilles cf 3 1 0 0  
Kline cf 4 1 0 1  
Mama ss 1 0 0 0  
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Mrs. Harry C. Knott has re-

## RED HERRING

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making Congress and a law-interpreting judiciary, as well as that there is nothing abnormal or dangerous in a nation being in debt for twice its resources.

Of course these things cannot be shown—there is no escaping from the fact that bureaucracy already has destroyed most of the Constitutional guarantees of freedom, and that the debt has plunged us so far into a spiral of inflation that it is going to be extremely difficult to withdraw, even if we begin at once.

The real argument is not over the truth of the charges, but whether the conditions represent an actual danger to the future of the American people.

The man who, hearing the criticism, replies "why don't you say something constructive" is telling us tacitly that he thinks the dangers unimportant.

He is making an escape from realism—unwilling to face the implications of the facts in his own mind.

He is twin brother to the other critic of the Republican view on national affairs—the man who says such charges are a "fear campaign."

If the Republican charges are conceded to be true and accurate, then this nation faces perils of the most desperate sort—the death of democracy and the destruction of all property rights.

Communism enters the picture because only communism has ever found means of selling such a program to the principal sufferers under it, the common people.

Defense of American liberty and economic integrity from such a danger is as constructive and patriotic a program as can be imagined.

Calling for "something constructive" in addition is simply to criticize a man who says the house is on fire because he wants to call the fire department instead of the architect.

## DIAMOND NINE UPSETS THE DOPE; DEFEATS RIVALS

Mill Street Players Take Game Easily From R. & H. Nine

FINAL SCORE IS 14 TO 5

Woolvin Blanked Rivals For A Total of Six Innings

The Diamond team again upset the dope in the Bristol Suburban League by whipping the Rohm and Haas nine, 14-5, Tuesday evening, on the Maple Beach field. The defeat dropped the chemical mixers into a tie with Badenhausen for first place.

For six innings, "Lenny" Woolvin blanked the Rohm and Haas workers and during this stretch allowed but two safe hits. Two hits, passes, and errors in the final inning gave the losers their five tallies.

Joseph J. Staudt, 24, Cornwells Heights, machinist; Edward J. Urban, 23, Cornwells Heights, machinist; Thomas J. McCarthy, 24, Philadelphia, machinist; George J. Irwin, Jr., 18, 127 Mulberry street, part-time worker in coal yard; Francis X. McGowan, 18, Andalusia, student; Harry E. Lister, 18, St. Francis Vocational School, Eddington, student; Frank J. Everett, 18, Newville, shipping clerk; Peter Amadio, Jr., 18, 715 Wood street, student; Charles J. Jester, Jr., 18, Andalusia, farm hand; William J. Duffy, 18, 740 Pine street, student; Russell H. Boettcher, 18, Starkey Farms, Morrisville, farm hand; Valentine Difefice, 18, 318 Lincoln avenue, plexiglas worker; Lawrence Bobbs, 18, 509 Bath street, conveyor operator; John J. McKnight, 18, 128 Buckley street, general factory worker; Esther P. Mount, 18, 225 Wood street, helper.

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Now It Can Be Told! . . .

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smashed every hope the Germans had of putting Hitler into Buckingham Palace.

The story how this was achieved will live forever in RAF annals: will be told for years to come at reunion dinners. It can now be told.

Contrary to some of the sensational reports which came out of neutral countries, no actual invasion attempt ever was launched. It never got beyond the final rehearsal stage.

Early September was one time set by the Germans—when the North Sea and Channel tides and weather would be suitable for a horde of troop-carrying small craft to make the invasion journey.

The enemy had two closely-detailed invasion schemes. The first, known as Scheme A, was to attempt to knock out the British Navy at the eastern approaches to the English Channel, using every available weapon in the German naval armory.

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